

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Monday, October 3 to Friday, October 7				
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	59	56	56	55	55
Large	55	52	52	52	52
Mediums	50	47	47	45	45
Pullets	37	35	35	33	33
Peewees	24	24	24	22	22
BROWN					
Large	62	59	59	59	59
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	47	45	45	45	45
Checks	29	29	28	28	28

Tone - Demand improved with all sizes in ample supply.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 4, 1977
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	64-77	59-72	56-66	36-43
Mostly	65-66	60-61	57-58	37-38
NEW HAMP.	59-65	54-60	51-57	31-37
Mostly	62-63	57-58	54-55	34-35
R.I.	71-72	66-67	63-64	40-41
VERMONT	66-85	61-82	58-73	-
Mostly	68-73	63-68	60-65	-
MAINE	66-68	61-63	58-60	38-40

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Nest Run Eggs

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight		
	Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	39	40
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	36	35
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	34	32
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	29	28
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	37	36
Checks	48 lbs.	30	29

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

October 5, 1977
Prices lower on light type hens. Farm offerings ample for a fairly good processor interest. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a good demand.
Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-9½, mostly 9-9½; f.o.b. plant 11-11½.
Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Delmarva Poultry

October 5, 1977
Ready-to-cook movement fair with occasional improvement noted especially on parts. Slaughter schedules reduced as occasional plant not operating. Today's little asking prices held unchanged at 40 on plant and 41 on US Grade A. Advance interest good however no confirmed sales reported. Live supplies barely adequate to short at heavyweights. Undertone fully steady to firm.
Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.
Range: US Grade A 40-42; Plant Grade 39½-41; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.
Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 40.88; Plant Grade 40.20; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.
X - includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Baltimore Eggs

October 5, 1977
Prices 3 cents lower. Demand fair. Supplies adequate to ample.
Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) White:
Grade A Large 56-62
Grade A Medium 50-57

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Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

October 3, 1977
New Holland Sales Stables Monday, October 3 63 loads
Hay and straw steady with last week. Ear corn \$2 to \$3 per ton lower.
Alfalfa No. 1 90-111, No. 2 75-90, No. 3 55-75; Mixed hay No. 1 90-101, No. 2 75-90, No. 3 61-75; Clover hay, two loads, 48 and 82; Timothy hay 58-93; Straw 70-115; dry corn fodder, one load 56 per ton; ear corn 55-57, a few small loads up to 61; oats 1.75 to 2.12 per bushel; mulch \$39 per ton.

Regional Hay

October 3, 1977
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton).
Hay & Straw slow, steady to strong.
Alfalfa 80.00-90.00; Mixed hay 65.00-80.00; Timothy hay 60.00-70.00; Straw 60.00-70.00; Mulch 35.00-40.00.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, October 6, 1977
Price per ton.
Mulch hay 56; third crop alfalfa hay with moisture 69; fodder 52.

Philadelphia Eggs

October 5, 1977
Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes, cartoning demand fair for ample offerings of all sizes. Undertone steadier but cautious.
Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door: Extra Large 52-62; A Large 51-58; A Medium 45-51.

PACMA Facts

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The following market is supplied by PACMA-FACTS, a direct marketing organization affiliated with the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. Participating poultrymen are members of PACMA, which employs a fowl marketing agent - The Farmers' Agricultural

Fogelsville Poultry

October 4, 1977
Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.
Hens, heavy type, 9-30, mostly 9-23; pullets 4-48, mostly 42-47; roasters 6-46, mostly 34-44; ducks 61-63; drakes 62-68; geese 38; rabbits 39-57, mostly 42-49; guineas 1.15; pigeons, per pair 1.00-4.01.
Total coops sold 283.

Cooperative Trading Society (FACT) - to sell members fowl. PACMA works directly with the PFA poultrymen in the program.
Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of October 3 were 9½ cents at farm weight, 10½ at plant weight.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
September 30, 1977
Prices per ton:
13 loads hay
Alfalfa, one load 75.00
Timothy, few 81.00-105.00
Mixed hay, few 68.00-95.00
Straw, 5 loads 80.00-89.00
Ear Corn, 16 loads 52.00-59.50.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday, Oct. 5 56 Loads
Alfalfa 83 to 121, 1 load 53, Clover (1 load) 46; Timothy (3 loads) 83 to 101; Mixed Hay (17 loads) 51 to 104, Straw 59 to 99; Corn 53 to 59, Corn Husk 102 per ton; Seed Wheat 2.05 per bushel.
We have buyers asking for more hay.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, October 5, 1977
Reported receipts of 148 cows, 27 heifers, and 3 bulls Market steady with last week's market.
Load of Md. springers 525-640; 2 loads of N.Y., purebred and grade, fresh 610-1275, springers 775-925, load of Pa. fresh 540-800, springers 750-1040; load of Pa. fresh 535-1000; load of a herd of 63 head in all stages 400-940; local cows 450-800; springing heifers 450-700, open heifers 265-350; bulls 315-335.

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The Department of Health, Education and Welfare reports that the cost of health care in the U.S. has risen tenfold during the last 25 years, tripled during the last 10 and almost doubled since 1970. Today, the average American worker works one month a year to pay health-care costs.



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